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The Honorable J. Frederick Motz
United State District Judge
United States District Court
101 W. Lombard Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: Cline v. Christy
Civil No. JFM-03-529

Dear Judge Motz:

Reference is made to your correspondence dated August 12, 2003 regarding a settlement conference in this matter.

Please be advised that a settlement conference is premature since Plaintiffs' depositions are not scheduled to take place until October 7, 2003.

Please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

/s/

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